

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-44 (Canceled).

45. (New) A cushion tire formed from a rubber material without being provided with an airspace inside the tire, the tire comprising:

a rib-lug-type tread pattern formed in an outer circumferential surface of the tire;

a number of width direction tread grooves formed in the outer circumferential surface of the tire; and

a number of holes formed in both side surfaces of the tire along a circumferential direction of the tire;

wherein the number of the holes is identical to the number of the tread grooves, and each of the holes is disposed between adjacent tread grooves;

wherein a small-sized groove is formed between each of the adjacent tread grooves in the outer circumferential surface of the tire; and

wherein each of the small-sized grooves is formed parallel to the tread grooves and has a size smaller than a size of the tread grooves and a depth shallower than a depth of the tread grooves.

46. (New) The cushion tire according to claim 45, further comprising a number of additional grooves, each extending in a width direction of the tire, formed on an inner circumferential surface of the tire along the circumferential direction of the tire and disposed such that said additional grooves absorb unevenness in rim dimensions of a wheel.

47. (New) The cushion tire according to claim 45, further comprising a number of projections formed to project sideways on an inner circumferential portion of both of the side surfaces of the tire for abutting against rim flanges of a wheel, and wherein the projections are disposed at predetermined intervals along the circumferential direction of the tire.

48. (New) The cushion tire according to claim 46, further comprising a number of projections formed to project sideways on an inner circumferential portion of both of the side surfaces of the tire for abutting against rim flanges of the wheel, and wherein the projections are disposed at predetermined intervals along the circumferential direction of the tire.